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The Board of Barbering and Cosmetology would like to remind licensees that the use of a flat edged-razor for the purpose of shaving is allowed ONLY by licensed Barbers.

Cosmetologists may use electric trimmers and/or shears to neaten up sideburns and the back of the neck line. They may not make direct skin contact with any flat edged-razor designed for the purpose of shaving the skin.

If it is determined that a licensee that does not possess a Barbering license is performing shaving with a flat edged-razor the individual licensee and salon owners could be subject to an administrative fine and possible discipline.